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1. Yugoslav mountain units arrived recently at Susak from the Delnice area. They were equipped with up-to-date Soviet arms and equipment.

2. Among these were a number of recoilless guns of 57 and 75 mm. This 75 mm. model weighs only 52 kg. and is therefore invaluable for mountain warfare. It is reported to fire a 7 kg. projectile up to a range of 7 km. The length of the barrel of the 75 mm. model is 132 cm.

3. Both types (57 and 75 mm.) are fitted with binoculars (sic) and a steel tripod after the fashion of a heavy machine gun.

4. The scale of these guns is five per mountain company, and instruction in their use is being carried out by Yugoslav officers who attended a Soviet weapons course at Sarajevo between 20 February and 10 March of this year.

5. At the present time, only Yugoslav mountain units are equipped with these guns, but it is believed that a number are shortly to arrive at Belgrade and will be issued on a special scale to specific infantry divisions.

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